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Letter dated 18 July 1991 from the President of the Supreme National Council of Cambodia addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to attach herewith, for your information, the Final Communiqué of the Informal Meeting of the Supreme National Council of Cambodia, dated 17 July 1991 (see annex).

I should be very grateful if you could have the present letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 24 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) NORODOM SIHANOUK
President of the Supreme National
Council of Cambodia

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ANNEX

Final Communiqué of the Informal Meeting of the Supreme National Council of Cambodia

(Beijing, 17 July 1991)

I. The Supreme National Council (SNC) of Cambodia held an informal meeting in Beijing (People's Republic of China) on 16 and 17 July 1991, under the very high chairmanship of His Royal Highness Samdech NORODOM SIHANOUK. At the meeting, there were (in alphabetical order): Their Excellencies HOR NAM HONG, HUN SEN, IENG MOULY, IM CHHUN LIM, KHIEU SAMPHAN, H.R.H. Prince NORODOM RANARIDDH, Their Excellencies SON SANN and SON SEN.

The Representatives of the two Co-Chairmen of the Paris International Conference on Cambodia (PICC) and the Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General participated in the meeting as observers.

The Representative of the People's Republic of China participated also in the meeting as observer.

II. The SNC of Cambodia unanimously agreed:

1. To elect His Royal Highness Samdech NORODOM SIHANOUK as its President.

This important decision is a deserved homage rendered to H.R.H. Samdech NORODOM SIHANOUK who, thanks to his being above all parties, his wise and experienced leadership, is the sole Cambodian statesman in a position to achieve national reconciliation among all Cambodians and to speed up the peace process towards a comprehensive political settlement of the Cambodia conflict and towards the restoration of an independent, sovereign, peaceful, neutral, non-aligned and united Cambodia within her territorial integrity.

In order to fully implement his role as President of the Supreme National Council, H.R.H. Samdech NORODOM SIHANOUK has decided to resign from all his positions as President of the Cambodian National Resistance (CNR) and as President of the National Government of Cambodia (NGC) and has decided from now on to stand neutral acting as a conciliator, without belonging to any faction or political party.

2. To hold the next formal meeting of the SNC in Bangkok (Thailand) on 26, 27 and 28 August 1991.

3. To send a delegation to the forty-sixth session of the United Nations General Assembly, composed of:

- Head of the delegation: H.R.H. Samdech NORODOM SIHANOUK

- Members (by alphabetical order):

  - as representatives:

    H.E. HOR NAM HONG
    H.E. HUN SEN
    H.E. KHIEU SAMPHAN
    H.E. SON SANN

  - as alternate representatives:

    H.E. DITH MUNTY
    H.E. IENG MOULY
    H.E. IM CHHUN LIM
    H.R.H. Prince NORODOM RANARIDDH

  - a number of assistants.

4. To send to the United Nations Secretary-General a letter signed by H.R.H. Samdech NORODOM SIHANOUK in which "the SNC, reiterating once again its acceptance of the Perm Five Framework Document of 28 August 1990 in its entirety, has decided to request the United Nations to send a survey mission in order to evaluate the modalities of control and an appropriate number of United Nations personnel to control the cease-fire and the cessation of foreign military aids in cooperation with the SNC Military Working Group".

5. To send a delegation to participate in the special meeting of the Mekong Committee in mid-August 1991 as well as in its full session from 4 to 6 November 1991.

6. To appoint six officials to the SNC secretariat as follows:

MM. CHUM BUN RONG
Dr. MAK BEN
PENN THOL
SAR SAMBATH
SOK AN
VENG SEREYVUTH

The secretariat shall begin its work one week prior to the forthcoming SNC meeting in Bangkok (Thailand) in August 1991 at the former Cambodian Embassy, pending the installation of the SNC headquarters in Phnom Penh.

7. To set up an operational SNC working group to draft the SNC rules of procedure, the principles of the new Constitution of Cambodia and the electoral laws, and to examine the modalities of the installation of the SNC headquarters in Phnom Penh, inter alia:

- Situation of the headquarters at the Government Guest House,

- Sending teams of the Cambodian parties to Phnom Penh to arrange their accommodation,

- Matters pertaining to the immunity and privileges of the SNC members and the personnel of their staff.

8. To request from the United Nations Secretary-General assistance:

- to facilitate the repatriation of Cambodian refugees and displaced persons;

- to establish a mine awareness programme in Cambodia and in the refugee camps along the Cambodian border which includes:

  - mass public education on the recognition and avoidance of unexploded ordnance devices;

  - training of Cambodian volunteers to dispose of unexploded ordnance devices;

  - emergency first aid training to Cambodian volunteers.

9. To set up a working group on repatriation which will closely work with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees for the preparatory work of the repatriation such as the setting up of the refugee transit centres, warehouses, road access, etc.

III. H.R.H. Samdech NORODOM SIHANOUK, President of the SNC and all members of the SNC present in the meeting wish to express their deepest and warmest gratitude to the Government and people of the People's Republic of China, H.E. President YANG SHANG KUN and H.E. Prime Minister LI PENG as well as to all Chinese officials for their generous assistance and hospitality which have facilitated this successful meeting.